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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Form PTO-1449 listing the four cited documents (AP2, AR12 and AL3-AM3);
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- 4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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